WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Flights Handled at major airports

799. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the international and domestic flights currently being handled at Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai and Kolkata airports;

(b) the projected increase in the flights at these airports in the next three years; and

(c) the steps proposed for upgradation of the major airports for flight and passenger handling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) During 2004-05, number of international and domestic flights handled airport-wise are Mumbai (43743, 109423), Delhi (38409, 83714), Chennai (18111, 43122), Bangalore (7032, 48515) and Kolkata (7568, 34806) respectively.

(b) Projected increase in international and domestic flights during the next three years at these airports are as under: 2005-06 - Mumbai 46805. (118177), Delhi (41482, 90411), Chennai (19922, 47434), Bangalore (8369, 54375), Kolkata (8098, 37242); 2006-07 - Mumbai (50081, 127631), Delhi (44800, 97644), Chennai (21914, 52176), Bangalore (9875, 60900), Kolkata (8665, 39849); 2007-08 - Mumbai (52585, 135289), Delhi (47936, 103503), Chennai (23667, 57395), Bangalore (11060, 66990), Kolkata (9098, 42240) respectively.

(c) Airports Authority of India has taken up various upgradation works relating to provision of integrated terminal buildings, modern passenger amenities, strengthening and extension of runway, apron, aircraft parking stands, taxiways, aerobridges, as also strengthening of services of Air Traffic Management, at major airports to handle the increase in the aircraft movement.

Expansion of runway at Patna Airport

†800. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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